

Applicants have amended claims 33, 35 and 60 to correct minor grammatical errors within the claims, as allowed.

Also, submitted herewith are Supplemental Declarations Under 37 CFR Section 1.63 for each of the named inventors in the application.

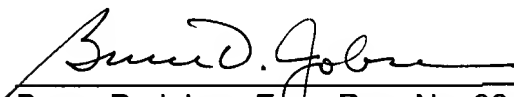
With the Amendment mailed December 2, 1997, a Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 CFR Section 1.131 of inventor Glenn W. Hutton was submitted. At that time, the petition to add inventors Mattaway and Strickland had not yet been granted. Upon recommendation of the USPTO Solicitor's Office, Applicants now submit herewith Supplemental Declarations of Prior Invention Under 37 CFR Section 1.131 of subsequently named inventors Mattaway and Strickland. These Declarations of Prior Invention of inventors Mattaway and Strickland corroborate and confirm the Declaration of Prior Invention of inventor Hutton.

Applicants also submit herewith formal drawings for Figs. 1-9 and a Letter to the Official Draftsman.

No new matter or substantive issues are believed raised by this amendment. In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is now believed in condition for issuance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to advance this application to issuance. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this Amendment, he is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credits under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 to our deposit account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted



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